

Michael Powell's contention that multiple cable channels and the internet make the existing FCC regulations unnecessary is ridiculous. The news is carried and controlled by as few major organizations as ever and it is necessary that the number of major sources of news is not decreased further. Cooking channels and random blogs don't substitute for strong and competing local national and international news sources.

I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.